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### AID ASKED AND GIVEN.

Correspondence Between Relief Society and Prince Cupid.

The following correspondence which has taken place between Mr. J. Kalamanao and the committee of the Hawaiian Relief Society is self explanatory:

Honolulu, Jan. 22, 1900.

H. R. H. JONAH KALAMANAO, Honolulu.  
Your Honors:—At a meeting of the Hawaiian Relief Society held this day, it was resolved that the Society ask your kindness to take charge of soliciting subscriptions towards the relief of the suffering Hawaiians.

An answer is awaited by

Yours very respectfully,  
LUCY PEABODY, Pres. Pro Tem.  
MRS. GEO. BECKLEY, Secretary  
MRS. J. F. BOWLER, Treasurer  
MRS. E. S. CUNHA  
MRS. IRENE H. BROWN,  
Committee Hawaiian Relief Society.

The Officers of the Hawaiian Relief Society.

Ladies:—Having received your written request for my aid and assistance to solicit subscriptions for a fund to help the Hawaiians who have suffered by this calamity and to assist those who will be in urgent need I have drawn up and headed the subscription list by a check from the Kapiolani Estate for \$500.00 and have placed the subscription list in the hands of Mr. M. P. Robinson, who has undertaken to solicit, and giving him the authority of collecting same in the name of the Hawaiian Relief Society.

J. KALAMANAO.

January 23rd, 1900.

## ONE CASE IN MAKIKI

It Comes From Both Premises.

## A SUSPECT AT KALIHI

Infection Difficult to Trace—Case Originated in Shack Away From the House.

### PLAGUE CASE.

Ng Gee, young male Chinese servant of Mrs. S. Roth, diagnosed yesterday afternoon as a certain case of plague. President Wood also made an examination and approved the diagnosis. Was considered somewhat suspicious on Monday, and guard was placed around premises Monday night. Temperature 102; bubo in left femoral gland.

### A SUSPECT.

A Japanese was placed in the suspect ward of the Kalihi detention camp hospital yesterday afternoon. At the Health Office last night it was stated the Japanese was not a clear case of plague as yet.

"It is a significant fact," said President Wood yesterday morning, "that there have been no cases of plague in any of the detention camps for two days. With nearly ten thousand people huddled up, we have expected cases of plague to break out, but this makes me more hopeful of the general situation."

Unhappily, the two days' record was broken last evening by the case of Ng Gee, the servant of Mrs. S. Roth, who resides at the corner of Kinua and Piikoi streets. On Monday afternoon Dr. Raymond was called to see the young man. He then considered it a case of fever. The people in the house were rather uneasy, and the man was badly frightened. However, there was enough suspicion about the patient's condition to report the matter to the Board of Health, and a health guard, who was instructed not to disclose his badge, was sent to the premises to prevent any of the other servants leaving.

Yesterday morning the guard was removed, as it was thought then that there was no suspicion to be attached to the case. Late yesterday afternoon Dr. Raymond called President Wood to personally examine the man. Knowing that his presence would be the signal for the other servants to leave camp, President Wood was accompanied by the ambulance and guards. The examination showed conclusively that the man was a positive case of plague, a bubo having developed in the left femoral gland; his temperature then registering 102. He was removed to the pesthouse and the other servants were sent to one of the detention camps.

The sleeping-quarters of the young man are a considerable distance from the house and can easily be destroyed without interfering with the Roth residence. Mrs. Roth stated to President Wood that the man stayed upon the premises continually, but on account of the distance of the cottage from the house it would have been an easy matter for the young man to have gone away during the night. A friend who has been staying with the patient is also in special detention.

The suspect at the Kalihi camp is a Japanese who was considered sufficiently ill to be placed in the suspect ward, there to await developments. He has not as yet been declared a plague patient.

The little Chinese boy taken from King, near Richards street, some time ago, was reported last evening as slightly worse. Mrs. Franz was stated to be merely holding her own, and the rest of the patients were progressing favorably.

Yesterday afternoon was a busy one for the health guard officers. All the health guards who have been patrolling infected houses and premises during the last ten days were paid off and the majority of them discharged from further duty. Being paid at the rate of \$3 a day, this item of expense

amounted to nearly \$9,000. Of this amount \$1,000 will be paid today.

### Health Board Meets.

At the meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon all the members were present.

Alex. Young recommended that twelve, instead of four excavators be purchased, and the Board adopted the recommendation.

The report of the finance committee was received, showing that \$16,805 has been expended for labor, guards, etc., and \$86,777.24 for merchandise, etc. The amount already paid in on account of the appropriation of \$275,000 by the Council of State is \$35,524.48. The committee suggested that guard duty be transferred by tonight to the military and police department. Marshal Brown is said to be willing to assume charge of the necessary guards about the city, this doing away with office expenses, lunas and timekeepers. The Marshal states, however, that the expense of the extra men will have to be assumed by the Board of Health, as his appropriation does not extend to this work. The committee further suggests that the list of thirty-four persons authorized to make purchases and certify to the same, be materially reduced in number, and responsible heads be placed in all departments, and that the list be published, in order that merchants and others may understand who are responsible endorsers for claims.

Dr. G. W. Jobe was granted a license to practice medicine.

A complaint having been received from merchants that quarantined merchandise stored in the various warehouses was in danger of spoiling, J. Wakefield was appointed to separate the perishable merchandise from other goods in the warehouses.

A request was received from the Wilder S. Co., the Inter-Island S. N. Co., Allen & Robinson and E. W. McClesney that the Board pass new regulations in the matter of freight traffic between the islands. The request was laid on the table.

A request was received from various merchants that the quarantine on a portion of the burned district be raised. The members of the board visited the district after the meeting yesterday, and will take action in the matter at today's meeting. It is not considered probable that the request will be granted.

The Board called for tenders for lumber to be used in fencing in the burned district, leaving King street open. The request of Davies & Co. to allow twine to be shipped to the outer islands was granted, upon condition that the twine be disinfected by heated steam to the satisfaction of the Board.

The destruction of the houses at Kalihi, near the fertilizer works in which Mrs. Franz stopped the afternoon before her sickness was pronounced plague, was approved.

A request for fire apparatus at Kalihi was received, but no action was taken.

### Citizens' Sanitary Committee.

F. J. Lowrey, Inspector of District 24, was appointed a member of the Board of Health yesterday and therefore tendered his resignation as an inspector. The resignation was accepted by the committee and W. R. Castle appointed as Inspector of District 24, which is described as follows: "From Alapala to Pensacola streets, between Beretania street and the foot-hills."

Judge W. L. Stanley has been actively assisting the committee since its organization, having had charge of the registering and assigning of inspectors and general executive work in the office. A resolution was adopted by the committee yesterday, requesting the Board of Health to appoint Judge Stanley a member of the committee in order that he might have full authority to act when necessary.

Numerous reports have come to the committee from inspectors of the large number of many dogs encountered by them on their tours. In several instances, also, the inspectors have been interfered with in their duties by attacks from the brutes. In almost every instance, too, the dogs have no tags. The committee accordingly requested the Marshal yesterday to enforce the dog-tag law. It is to be hoped the dog-catcher will appear on the scene forthwith both as a sanitary measure and as a protection to the shins of the sanitary inspectors.

Numerous requests have come to the committee for permits to allow the transfer of merchandise and baggage from one part of the city to another. The committee does not consider that it has jurisdiction over this matter, as its authority relates to the changing of the residents of persons and their effects and not to merchandise. Several persons were referred yesterday to the committee by authorities at the Board of Health, and Colonel Fisher was therefore appointed a committee of one to arrive at an understanding with the Board as to what the committee's powers were to be in this matter.

The first arrest made under the Board of Health regulation prohibiting a change of residence came up before Judge Wilcox yesterday. He raised the question of whether or not proof had been made of his change of residence or whether he had simply temporarily changed his abode. The spirit of the regulation is plainly that

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## NICARAGUA WATERWAY

Both Houses Moving For It.

## A CANAL BATTLE COMING

Earnest Effort Being Made to Carry Through the Nicaragua Bill at the Present Session.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The Senate Committee on Inter-oceanic canals today agreed unanimously to report a bill for the construction of the Nicaraguan Canal. The bill is the same as that reported favorably in the House by the Committee on Inter-state and Foreign Commerce with a few verbal amendments.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A special to the Herald from Washington, says: Construction of the Nicaragua canal is to be insisted upon in both Houses of Congress, without regard to the commission recently appointed by the President to consider the feasibility of the various routes.

The House Committee has already agreed to report the Hepburn canal bill, and the Senate committee on inter-oceanic canals of which Mr. Morgan is chairman agreed today, with practical unanimity, upon the same course.

It is expected that the decision to report the bill will be reached shortly. This measure will not be pressed at present, it being the desire of Senator Morgan to await an action of the House, although if these should be delayed in that body independent consideration will be asked in the Senate.

Mr. Hepburn's bill contemplates full American control of the canal, with authority to fortify the work. It is this provision which has attracted the attention of diplomats in Washington, especially representatives of the English and German governments. It is in violation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty between the United States and Great Britain in which both countries agree upon joint control of any inter-oceanic canal.

It is a mooted question whether or not this treaty has been abrogated, Great Britain holding that it is still in force and this view having been acquiesced in by all administrations up to the present. It is said to be the view of this administration.

Great Britain signified her willingness to formally abrogate the treaty sometime ago if the United States would guarantee the neutrality of the canal, but the negotiations were abruptly ended when the high joint commission dissolved, owing to the unwillingness of the British ministry to show further friendliness to the United States at the risk of displeasing Canada.

The action of the Senate and House Committee indicates a purpose to construct a canal under American control. This would probably be followed by a system of discriminating tolls, a situation which is not acceptable to Great Britain.

Germany made some inquiries regarding the purpose of the United States when the Hepburn bill was discussed during the last session of Congress, but upon assurance that the United States would neutralize the canal, these inquiries were not pressed. It is certain, however, that any serious effort to press the bill in its present form will lead to diplomatic correspondence.

The Hepburn bill appropriates \$140,000,000 for the construction of the canal.

### LAND UPHEAVED.

Remarkable Phenomenon in a California County.

SANTA CRUZ, Jan. 13.—A remarkable phenomenon occurred on Pescadero creek at 11 o'clock a few nights ago, when nearly two acres of ground, covered with redwoods and including a section of the creek, raised up bodily from ten to fifteen feet above the surrounding surface. The upheaval was accompanied by a heavy rumbling sound and was supposed to be that of an earthquake. A long section of the wagon road was elevated in the air and destroyed.

The elevation of a portion of the creek bottom changed the course of the stream, which has cut a wide channel around the upheaved ground. Much of the timber was prostrated, while all that was left standing is leaning heavily toward higher ground. Many dead fish were found.

As there are oil indications in the vicinity, it is supposed the upheaval was caused by an explosion of gas in the depths where petroleum finds its

source. Those who have examined the ground declare it is not a landslide.

### FAITH IN "PEGLEG."

Revival of the Famous Californian Mining Romance.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 15.—It seems that the mysterious "Pegleg" mine has not been entirely given up as a myth, for though many prospectors have sought to locate the scene of the fabulous finds and have failed in the attempt, there are others who are willing to endure all sorts of hardship in searching for the mine of the eccentric old cripple. Men still believe that the mine will be re-located, and there are those who hope to be the successful searchers, and that at no distant day.

There is a gentleman residing in San Diego who knew Pegleg Smith, and heard from his lips the story of his discovery. Silas Gaskill, who lives at the corner of Sixteenth and F streets, was a neighbor of Smith at Weberville, after the latter claimed he had found his mine. Gaskill's house was not over 100 yards from the cabin of Pegleg. In the evenings young Gaskill would go over and listen to his neighbor's thrilling tales of his experiences as a hunter and a trapper.

Pegleg Smith's deformity was not confined to an aching limb. He had an ever-present appetite, which was unfortunately devoted to the fiery liquid. Silas Gaskill liked to hear the old hunter's tales as well as the latter liked the lurid liquor, and was willing to make a fair exchange by embellishing his visits with a pint bottle of Hangtown whiskey. This amount was ample to keep his host's highly colored yarns spinning for one ordinary evening.

On one of Gaskill's visits Pegleg told of his trip across the desert when he claimed to have found his mine. He said he did not follow the regular road from Yuma, but struck out at an angle, directly toward Temecula. He had three burros, and when he reached the hills on the western edge of the desert, being in need of water, he concluded to ascend a hill and take a look over the surroundings for signs of "burro drink."

In front of him were three hills. He ascended the middle one, which was higher than the other two. On the summit he halted to see if he could discover a canyon that looked as if it had water. The top of the hill was covered with black rocks and pebbles. He picked up some of the pebbles and was astonished at their weight. They were covered with a black rustlike coating. He dropped them into his shot pouch and continued his search for water. Discovering signs of water in a canyon, he went back to his train and thought no more about his find.

Some time after reaching his destination, Smith was cleaning out his shot-pouch and came across the black pebbles found on the hill. Their weight again aroused his curiosity. He placed one of them between his teeth and bit off a piece of the rust and found he had a nugget of almost pure gold.

Mr. Gaskill vouches for the truth of the nuggets being in the possession of old Pegleg. He personally saw and handled them. He is furthermore satisfied that the mysterious mine is in the "bad lands," which lie directly on the route Pegleg must have taken. The reason, he thinks, no one has yet been able to find the mine is that all who have gone in search of it have looked for the ordinary indications of gold, which he is satisfied are entirely absent.

The description Mr. Gaskill gives of the location of the mine as given him by Smith is borne out in every respect by an Indian who lives at Mesa Grande. When a boy this Indian was over in the "bad lands" in company with his father. They also picked up some pieces of black-coated metal, which they afterward learned were nuggets of gold. A few months ago the Indian made an attempt to find the place to which he had been with his father. He did not find the identical spot, but was in the neighborhood of it, and brought back a very rich chunk of ore bearing the black covering. His description of the spot visited by him and his father includes three hills answering the description of those told of by Pegleg Smith.

### CAME TO LIFE.

How a Woman Narrowly Escaped Being Buried Alive.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—A special to the Chronicle from Indianapolis, Ind., says: Mrs. Ellen Crosby has had a narrow escape from being buried alive in Crawford county. She had been pronounced dead and preparations for the burial were being made. While this was in progress her daughter, 19 years old, worn out by exhaustion, lay down to rest, but her eyes had scarcely closed before she sprang up and perceptibly insisted that her mother's body be returned to the bed. She remarked that her mother had called to her in her sleep, saying: "Marry, don't let them bury me alive."

The undertaker complied with the daughter's request, saying it was but a dream, but the daughter stoutly claimed the contrary and could not be denied. Nearly eight hours passed, when Mrs. Crosby slowly opened her eyes and looked at her daughter, who had remained by her bedside, constantly watching for a return of life. Mrs. Crosby is now considered in a fair way of recovery.